

POVERTY AND WANT RULES IN HOME OF AGED WOMAN

HER ONLY POSSESSION IS A PROFLIGATE SON, WHO IN
TIME OF DISTRESS TURNS HIS BACK ON THE
MOTHER WHO BADLY NEEDS HIS AID.

LITTLE HOME MAY BE CLOSED IN FAVOR OF WOMAN'S JAIL

This Woman Gave Her "Wid-
ow's Mite" to Church of
Which She Has Been a Life-
Long Member.

MANY ARE BEING AIDED BY FUNDS.

The Case of the Aged Woman
Has Duplicates in All Sec-
tions of the City and They
Are Being Cared For.

THE FUND SLOWLY GROWS.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT NEXT
WEEK SEVERAL HUNDRED DOL-
LARS WILL BE GIVEN TOWARD
CAUSE OF HELPING POOR.

On South Tenth street is an aged
woman suffering from the necessities of
life, who is too poor to enter the Mar-
garet Smith Home for Aged Women,
and too proud to seek admission to the
Home for Friendless Women. This
woman is, with the exception of a
profligate, drunken son, alone in the
world.

For years she has lived practically
alone in her little home. This little
cottage is kept scrupulously neat, but
today, despite the care taken of it by
the aged woman, one can detect abject
poverty on entering it. There is no
fuel to keep the little home warm and
there is only a small amount of food
stored within, to serve as a barrier
against the wolf which constantly
waits at the door.

The aged woman has, those who
know her best say, only one fault—
that is her generosity. She is a de-
voted member of a certain church and
for years a good part of the small
amounts of money which have come
into her possession, have gone into its
treasury. Recently the destitute
circumstances of the aged
woman was brought to the attention
of the church. It was suggested that
the church raise \$100 to secure her ad-
mission to the Margaret Smith Home.
The required amount was not raised.

The case of this deserving woman,
is only one of a number of others that
can be cited. The money which the
Palladium is now raising among its
subscribers is to be used by the As-
sociated Charities in relieving the wants
of the deserving poor.

It is to be deplored that some mem-
bers of various local charitable orga-
nizations are exhibiting signs of jeal-
ousy because the money being raised
by the Palladium is to be turned over
to the Associated Charities. These
people referred to, have refused to con-
tribute to this fund is to be given by
the Palladium to the charitable orga-
nizations with which they are affiliated.

The Palladium, when it determined
to raise a relief fund, selected the As-
sociated Charities as the organization
to be entrusted with the money raised,
because it was a representative city
charitable organization. It is the
opinion of those who have contributed
to the fund that when the object for
raising it is to relieve suffering men,
women and children, everyone should
bury petty jealousies and respond to
the true call of charity.

CONTRIBUTIONS.	
Palladium	\$ 25.00
Item	25.00
A. Kutsche	25.00
G. R. K.	2.00
O. H. K.	2.00
H. M. K.	1.00
E. W.	1.00
R. H.	1.00
J. H. Shalengurg	1.00
W. R. P.	1.00
Cash	5.00
C. L.	1.00
W. L.	1.00
Mrs. M. O. N.	1.00
C. M.	1.00
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B. F. Mattis	50
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J. H. C.	25
I. H. H.	25
J. W. R.	25
W. A. Dunham	1.00
A Friend	50
Friend	5.00

Local Prudential Force	5.00
H. H. I.	5.00
Cash	25
Cash	1.00
M. H. W.	2.00
P. C. C. & St. L. shop employees	14.50
The following saloon keepers	
have raised one hundred dol-	
lars: Ed H. Roser, Geo. L.	
Klein, Dan Galvin, Alf Col-	
lett, Louis Knopf, Gus Ken-	
nepohl, Ed Muey, Albert	
Stauber, Fred Brokamp, H. P.	
Miller, Jesse Schultz, Harry	
Minck, A. W. Bilekswedel, Jo-	
seph P. Hill, Ed Cutter, J. H.	
Schell, Geo. Pille, Mat Miller,	
Louis Muth, John Steele,	
Clem Heica, Ben Bowling	
J. E. Brown	100.00
A. Reader	1.00
W. F. L.	1.00
E. F.	2.00
J. M. K.	1.00
Good Cheer Club	5.00
B. L. M.	1.00
Cash	2.00
Vivian Donahit	2.00
J. C. E.	5.00
R. R. H.	1.00
S. A. S.	1.00
J. Q.	1.00
Richmond Baking Co.	5.00
H. N.	1.00
Mrs. M. L. W.	1.00
Mr. Z.	1.00
Total	\$271.25

J. H. C. and family. Clothing
Zwissler's Bakery and Helpers.
O. H. Little. 50 loaves of bread
Charles Feltnan. 5 pairs boys' shoes
O. H. Little. One ton coal
E. K. Overcoat
Hoosier Store-Box full of children's
winter caps, shoes, overshoes.
A. Harsh Coal & Supply Company.
One ton coal
Richmond Baking Company.
100 Bread checks
Cunningham & Lahrman.
40 pairs of shoes

PRES. JOHN MITCHELL EXPECTED TO RECOVER

Is Doing Well at Claypool in
Indianapolis.

WIFE WAS NOT SUMMONED.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21.—John
Mitchell, president of the United Mine
workers, who is ill at the Claypool hotel,
was reported to be doing well last
night. It is believed that a rest of
several days at the hotel will do much
toward putting Mr. Mitchell on his
feet again. A trained nurse is now
with him.

It was suggested to Mr. Mitchell that
his wife be sent for yesterday after-
noon, but he said that it was not nec-
essary and so she was notified as to his
condition and told what he had said
about the need of her coming.

CAMPBELL, MAN OF MANY TITLES

Adds "Marrying Preacher" to
The Others.

OFFICIATED 30 WEDDINGS.

The Rev. Mr. J. O. Campbell, pastor
of the Fifth Street M. E. church, be-
sides acquiring the title of "the preach-
er-politician," has also become widely
known as the "marrying preacher".
In the past few months he has officiated
at thirty weddings.

WORKMAN OVERCOME BY THE SEWER GAS

Frank Mitchell Undergoes a
Dangerous Experience.

HE IS RAPIDLY RECOVERING.

Unfamiliar with rubber air bags pro-
vided for men who are employed in
dangerous work inside sewers, Frank
Mitchell was overcome Saturday by
inhaling poisonous gas. He was taken
from the sewer in an unconscious
condition by a fellow workman and
removed to his home, 43 State street.
The accident occurred on South Fif-
teenth street. He is rapidly recover-
ing from the effects of his experience.

MEN OF AFFAIRS IN RICHMOND



C. D. SLIFER,
Local Freight Agent, P. C. & St. L. Ry

ATTORNEYS MAKE PLEA AGAINST THE INTERCHANGE HERE

Judge Vinson Carter of the Su-
perior Court in Indianapo-
lis Hears Arguments of At-
torneys For and Against.

HANDICAP TO SHIPPERS PANHANDLE'S PLEA.

It Declares That If Interchange
Is Granted at Place Desired,
It Will Interfere With Con-
struction of Freight House.

Arguments for an against the inter-
change of freight in this city, between
the P. C. C. & St. L. and C. C. & L.
railroads, which was ordered recently
by the Indiana railroad commission,
were heard Saturday before Judge
Vinson Carter in the superior court
at Indianapolis. At the conclusion of
these arguments Judge Carter took
the case under advisement and he will
probably make a ruling within the
next two weeks.

The suit instituted by the P. C. C.
& St. L. railroad, which was filed sev-
eral weeks ago, is to set aside the rul-
ing of the railroad commission pur-
porting to compel the interchange of
traffic in Richmond between the Pan-
handle and the C. C. & L.

Attorneys for the Panhandle based
their arguments Saturday, on the
ground that if the order of the com-
mission is enforced, the track connect-
ing the two roads would be placed on
ground which the Panhandle has pur-
chased for the purpose of enlarging
their freight yard, and that any at-
tempt to carry out the railroad com-
mission's order at this point, would
seriously hinder its freight business in
Richmond.

Knowing that the place where the
railroad commission ordered the con-
necting track to be placed, is the only
available place for such purpose, the
attorneys for the Panhandle argued
that the company was perfectly will-
ing to enter into an agreement for in-
terchange of freight with the C. C. &
L. if the connecting tracks are placed
elsewhere in the city.

The petition for an interchange of
freight between the two roads involv-
ed in the controversy, resulting in the
order issued by the railroad commis-
sion September 23, was filed by the
Richmond Commercial club. Local
shippers are confident that the super-
ior court will sustain the order of the
railroad commission, in which case it
is probable that the Panhandle will
appeal the decision to the supreme
court.

THE WEATHER PROPHET

INDIANA—Warmer today with prob-
able showers.
OHIO—Colder, snow or rain.

ONE HOUR WAS LONG TIME FOR ANXIOUS LOVERS

After They Secured Marriage
License Found They Could
Not Wait and Were Married
In Clerk's Office.

CLERK REPLIED "SURE" WHEN GROOM WHISPERED

Forthwith a Minister Was
Summoned and the Couple
Joined Together in Holy
Wedlock.

Frank Clark, a prosperous young far-
mer, and Miss Ida E. Hines of Dublin,
were just so awfully anxious to get
married that they could not wait to
return to the home of the bride, so
yesterday afternoon they were made
man and wife at the office of the coun-
ty clerk, the Rev. J. O. Campbell per-
forming the ceremony.

The bashful groom and the blushing
bride had fully intended to return to
Dublin after securing the marriage li-
cense, but when they secured this legal
looking document and found they
would have to wait an hour for the
next traction car, it was decided that
the happy event could not be postponed
so long.

Clark whispered into Clerk Panny's
ear and that official replied in his nat-
ural tone of voice, "sure," whereupon
he telephoned to the Rev. Campbell,
who soon arrived on the scene and per-
formed the duty required of him.

STARVING HIMSELF AFTER KILLING MOTHER

Young Policeman Makes At-
tempt to End Life.

REFUSES TO TAKE FOOD.

Pittsburg, Penn., Dec. 21.—William
Schwartz, the young policeman who
accidentally killed his mother while
cleaning his revolver yesterday after-
noon, and who made a fearful fight in
an effort to kill himself, following the
tragedy, again attempted to get a re-
volver and end his misery early this
morning.

His brother stopped him just in
time. Then the young man announced
his intention of starving himself to
death. He has refused all food today,
and tonight is in delirium. All even-
ing he has frantically resisted the ef-
forts of the doctors to administer hy-
podermic injections to save his
strength. He insists that he intends
to die.

WITNESS CHARGES TAYLOR CARRIED PISTOL WITH HIM

Stewart B. Stone Testifies
That the Day Goebel Was
Murdered the Ex-Governor
Carried a Revolver.

SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE IN THE POWERS TRIAL.

Judge Morris Announces That
The Hearing of Case Will
Be Continued Throughout
The Holidays.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 21.—There
were stirring times in the reception
room between Governor Taylor's of-
fice and the private office of Caleb
Powers, when Goebel was shot, ac-
cording to Stewart B. Stone, Taylor's
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sination. Stone was the first witness
in the Powers trial today.

"It is awful," said Governor Taylor,
when Stone told him that Goebel or
Golden, he was not sure which, had
been shot.

"Go find out," said Taylor.
Upon reaching the anteroom again,
it was ascertained that it was Goebel
who had been shot. Governor Taylor
immediately told John Davis to go out
and tell General Collier to call out the
militia. Everybody was excited and J.
R. Matthews, Ben Rowe and others
hammered on the door. They finally
opened it and got guns.

Others Were Armed.

Stone said Youtsey did some work
for Governor Taylor. Stone thought
Governor Taylor had a pistol, and
Mack Todd and others also had wea-
pons. He did not see Capt. S. G.
Sharp distributing weapons, but heard
Governor Taylor tell Capt. Sharp to
take charge of the building and de-
fend it. Stone, on cross-examination
said there were no threats, but trouble
was expected. He did not know
of the incident of Powers calling the
attention of Todd to Youtsey, who had
a gun and was sitting by a window
looking out.

W. H. Macaber, county clerk of
Carter county, told of attending the
meeting of the contested election
cases when Sheriff Burton made the
remark in regard to the explosion of
cartridges and Caleb Powers admon-
ished him.

Will Not Stop for Christmas.

Only a small crowd was present in
the courtroom when the trial was
resumed today. Judge Morris announ-
ced to newspaper men that he would
continue the trial through the holi-
days, not even adjourning for Christ-
mas. He said he decided on the
course in deference to the request of
the jury, which is anxious to finish the
trial and be finally discharged.

TAFT HEARS FROM MANILA

Receives Letter of Condolence
From Islands.

Washington, Dec. 21.—One of the
first dispatches laid before Secretary
Taft today after an absence of nearly
four months was from Manila, telling
of the organization under a new char-
ter of the Banco Espanol Filipino and
the election of directors. The dis-
patch added: "Deem first duty ex-
press our deep sympathy with you in
your bereavement, and assure you of
our gratitude for your earnest and
successful support. We shall use our
best efforts toward realization your
policy for advancement material wel-
fare of our country."

HAD FOURTEEN WIVES

The Last One Just Laid to
Rest.

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Martha
Maria Vann, the fourteenth wife of
James Nicholas Van of Mount Hope,
is dead, and laid beside the thirteen
other wives in the Vann family bury-
ing ground. James Nicholas Vann,
the oftentimes husband, is over 100
years old. He is colored, but his four-
teen wives have all been white.

CHILDREN GIVE AID.

Three industrious little girls,
Elfrieda Harlan, Mildred Brooks
and Alta Stevenson, anxious to do
their share in relieving the suffer-
ings of the worthy poor in this
city, contributed \$3.10 Saturday to
the Associated Charities. These
little girls raised the money by
holding a market at the Gadsby
millinery store, Sixth and Main
streets.

CANDIDATES WILL MAKE TRACKS IN "THE BEAUTIFUL"

After the Hustle of the Holiday
Season Has Subsided, Office
Seekers Will Begin to Jour-
ney Over the County.

CONGRESSIONAL PLUM IS TEMPTING TO MANY.

Local Seekers After the Honor
Will Begin Vigorous Canvass
In Wayne County—May Not
Venture Without Borders.

After the hustle and bustle of the
Christmas shopping has subsided,
there will be a lull for about a week.
On the day following New Year's, the
republican politicians in this county
will come out of retirement and there
will be some more activity. The open
season for republican aspirants to pub-
lic offices opens January 2, and will
come to a close some time in the mid-
dle of February, when the nominating
primaries are held.

The men who will bid for popular fa-
vor in this direction will make big
tracks in the snow in every nook and
corner of the county. If the grass is
not well covered by the "beautiful" the
green will be pretty well worn by the
shoes of the office seekers, so active do
they plan to be.

In at least two cases republican can-
didates have already begun their cam-
paigns. Dr. M. L. Yencer of this city,
who is making eyes at the Sixth dis-
trict congressional plum, can be seen
every day walking down Main street
passing out the glad hand and spread-
ing the political salve. The doctor
has also been doing considerable mis-
sionary work in the county.

The Rev. J. O. Campbell, who is also
shinning up to the Sixth district con-
gressional plum, has canvassed Rich-
mond pretty thoroughly and has also
been fitting here and there about the
district, seeing how the land lays and
getting next to the ropes of the game,
he is for the first time taking a whirl
at.

Richmond's one other candidate for
Our Jim's shoes, Prosecutor Wilfred
Jessup, has not as yet taken the field.
He will start his campaign the first
part of January. He will probably
make a dash through the district but
most of his attention will be center-
ed on Wayne county. These tactics
will also be employed by Yencer and
Campbell. At the probable primary
elections the republicans of this coun-
ty will have to select either Jessup,
Campbell or Yencer as the man who
Wayne county will support at the dis-
trict convention.

So far, only one candidate has come
out for the office of prosecuting at-
torney. He is Charles L. Ladd, a Cen-
ter township school teacher. There
has been talk of Attorney B. C. Rob-
bins entering the race for this office,
but so far Mr. Robbins has not come
out as a candidate. His friends are
urging him to do so.

There will be a big bunch in the
field for the office of trustee of Wayne
township and there will be a scramble
for the county recorder plum. It is
quite probable that there will be no
opposition to Linus Meredith for his
second term as sheriff.

CAMPUS WILL BE CLEANED BY BOYS

Eighteen Young Men to Labor
For \$1 Per Day.

WILL HASTEN THE WORK.

Eighteen young men, students at
Earlham college, will work for that
institution at \$1 per day during the
holidays. The college authorities of-
fered this inducement, so that the
work of placing the campus in good
condition could be hurried to comple-
tion.

FIVE CANDIDATES GIVEN HIGH DEGREE

Masons Have Unusually Suc-
cessful Event.

SMOKER WAS ENJOYED.

The following were given the Royal
Arch degree in Masonry Friday even-
ing: Charles Woodhurst, Edward Val-
entine, Albert J. Gosselin, George M.
Reiser, Thomas P. Butler, William N.
Gartside, Frank Penn, Joseph M.
Gloin. After the initiation a smoker
was enjoyed.